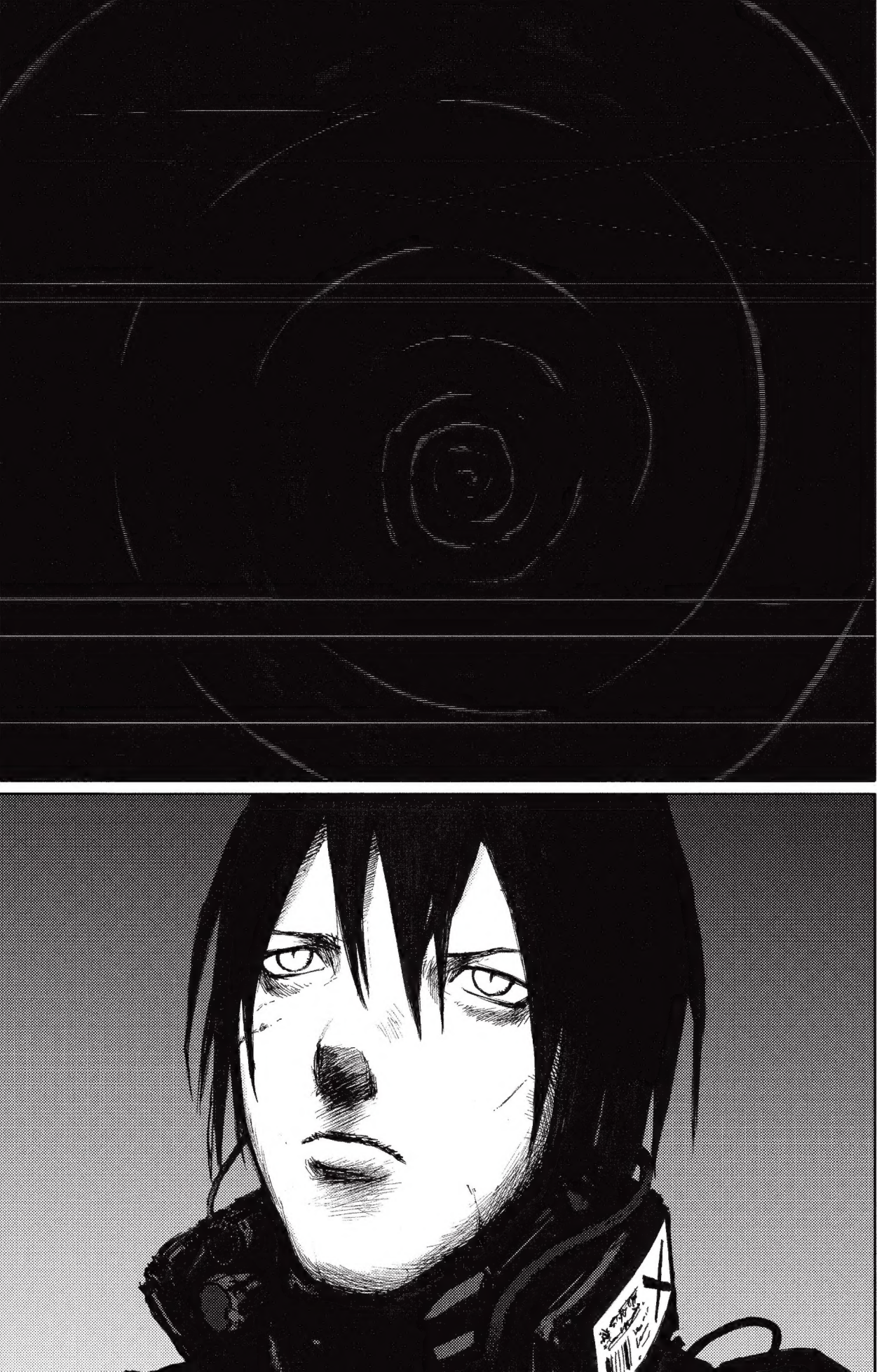

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THE OBSERVER

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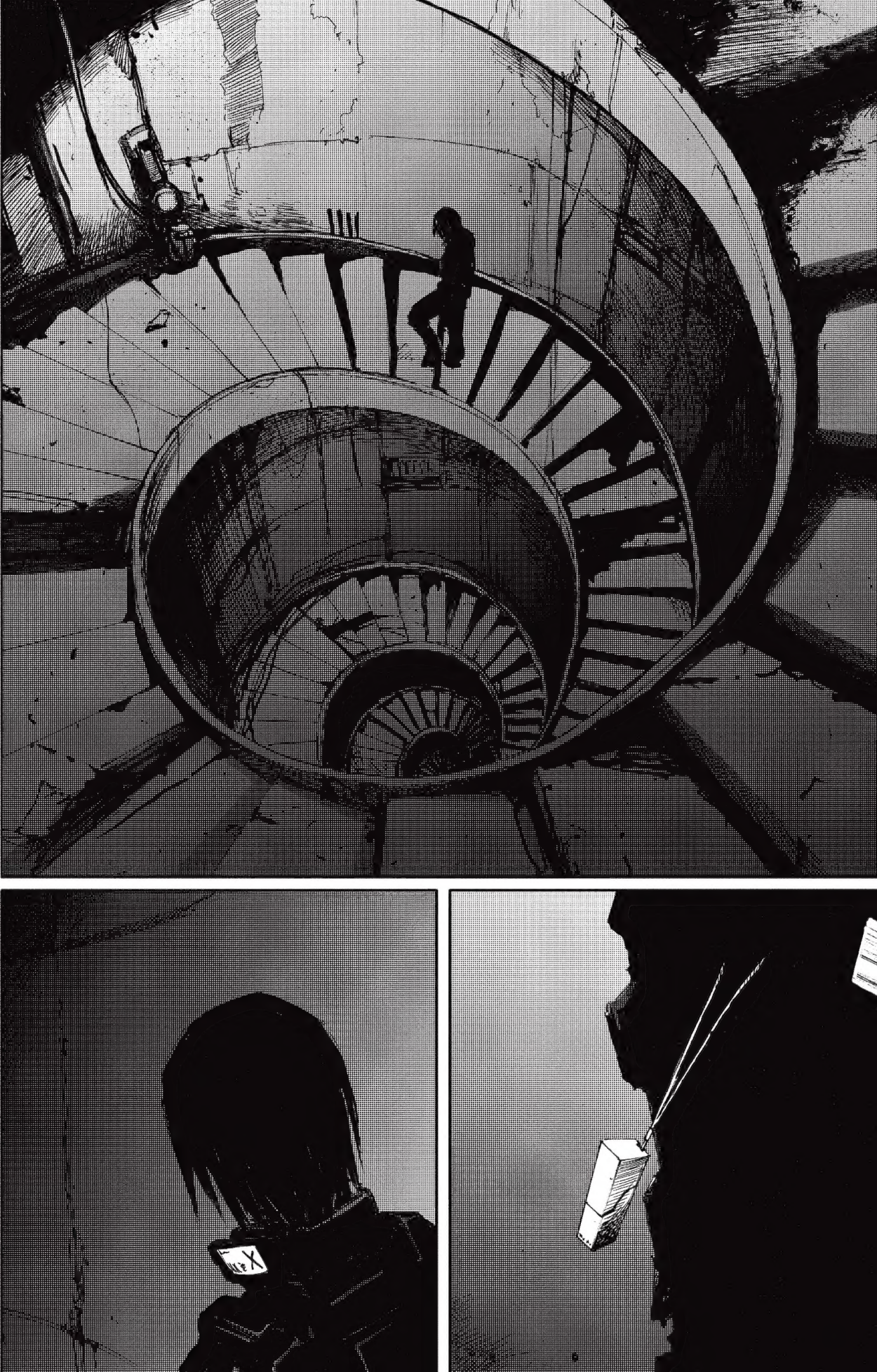
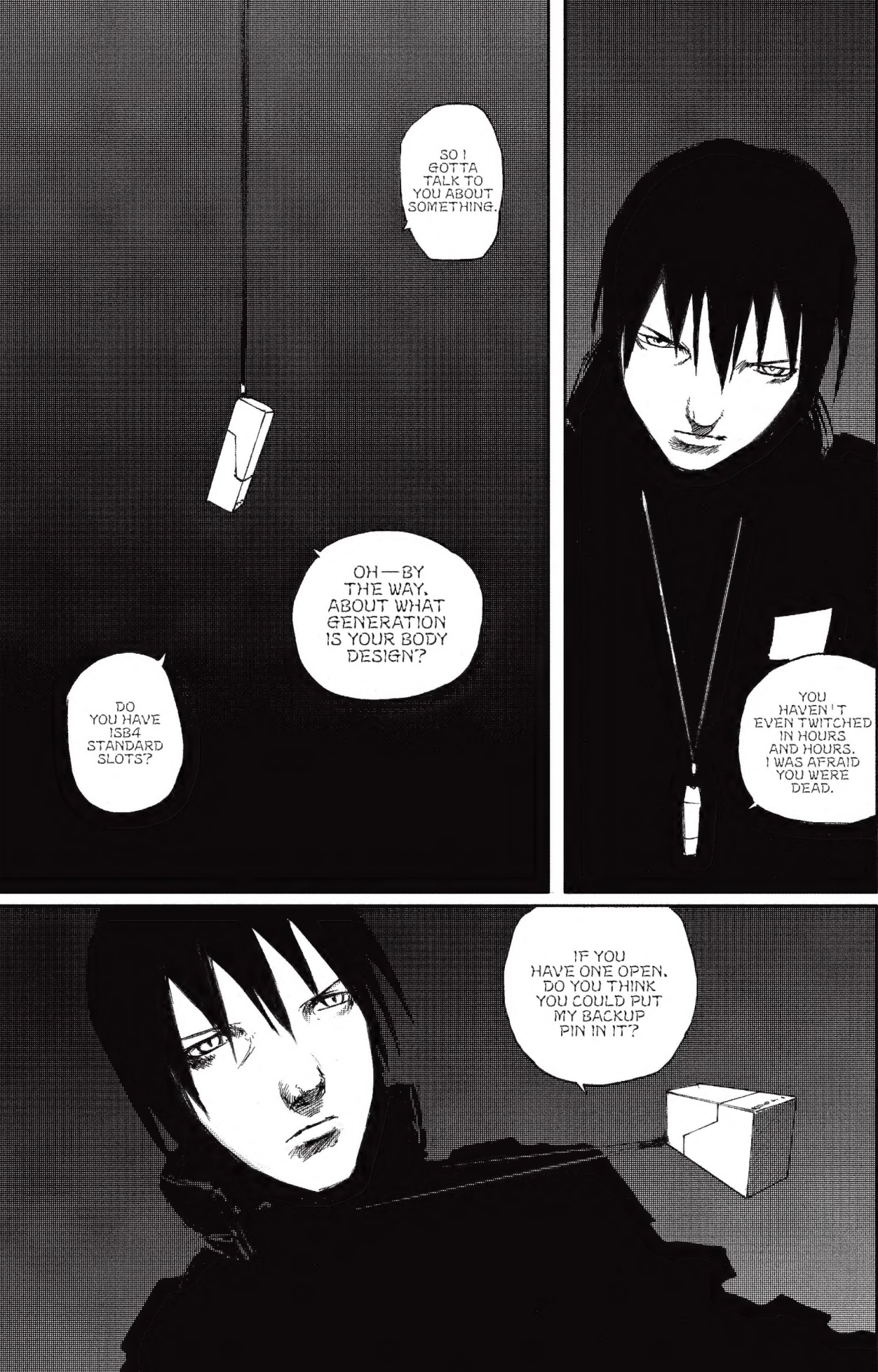
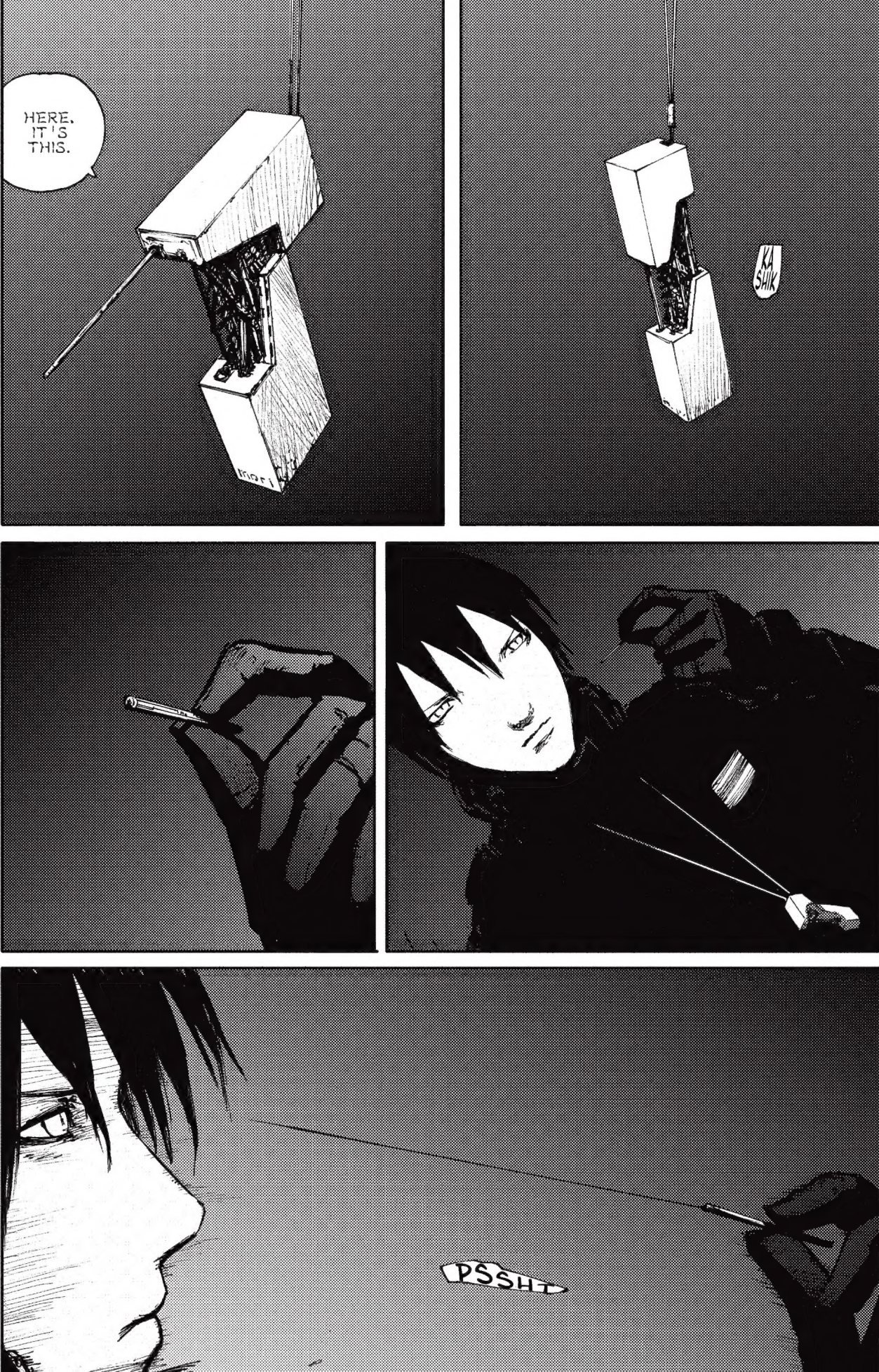
THERE'S AN EXIT 3,000 KILOMETERS AHEAD.
3,000 KILO-METERS ?!
YOU CAN SEE *THAT* FAR?!
THAT'S SOME CRAZY HIGH RESO-LUTION.



YOU ASLEEP?
KYRII.
HEY.


SO I GOTTA TALK TO YOU ABOUT SOMETHING.
OH—BY THE WAY. ABOUT WHAT GENERATION IS YOUR BODY DESIGN?
DO YOU HAVE ISB4 STANDARD SLOTS?
YOU HAVEN'T EVEN TWITCHED IN HOURS AND HOURS. I WAS AFRAID YOU WERE DEAD.
IF YOU HAVE ONE OPEN, DO YOU THINK YOU COULD PUT MY BACKUP PIN IN IT?


HERE. IT'S THIS.
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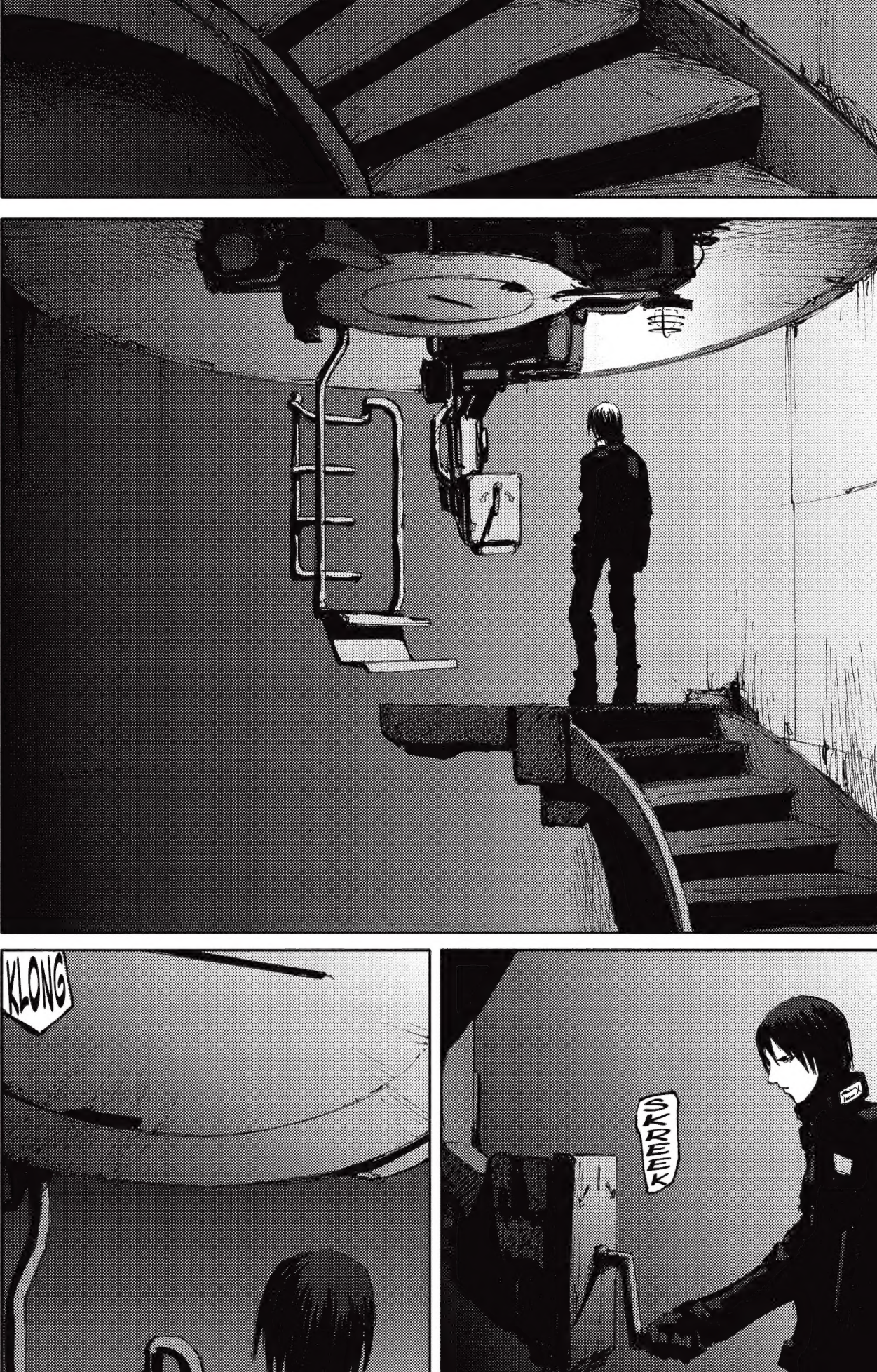
I'M SORRY.
I WAS JUST GOING TO BORROW YOUR BODY FOR A BIT.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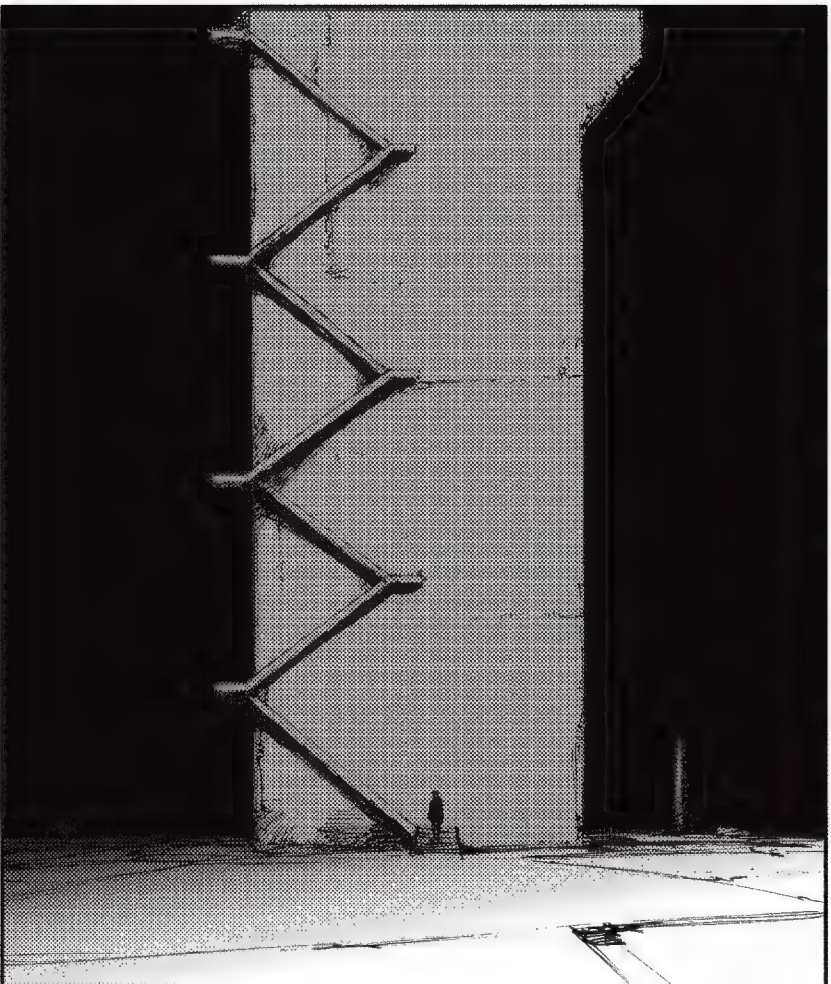
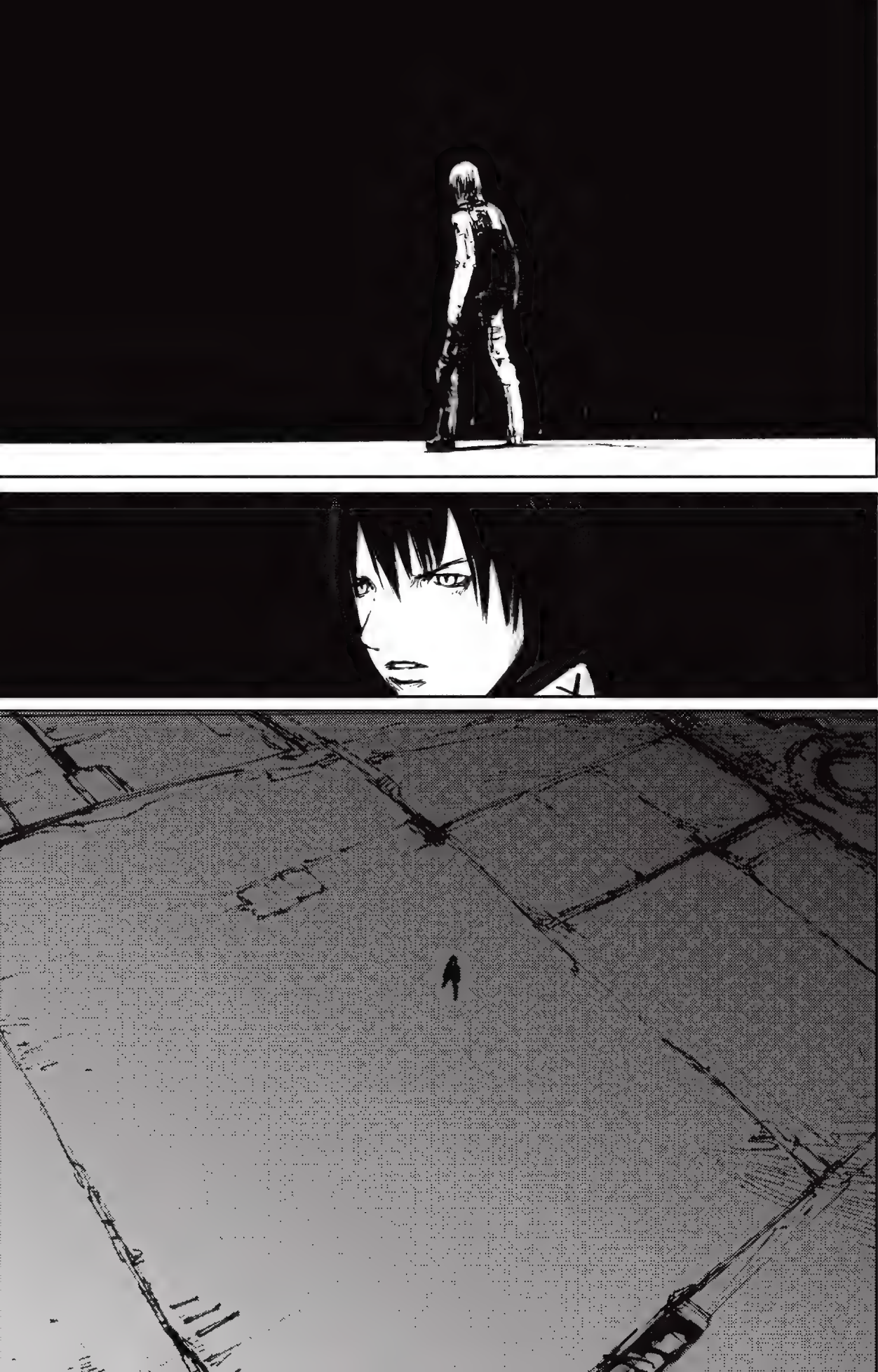
THE EXIT?



HUH?
THAT'S
WEIRD...
HUH?



WAIT
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THIS IS BAD, KYR!!! MY RADIO-METER'S NOT WORKING!!
IT'S ONLY PICKING UP MEASURE-MENTS FROM THE FLOOR!
HOW RARE.

I'VE BEEN OBSERVING HERE FOR A LONG WHILE, BUT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE MET A BIOLOGICAL ENTITY.

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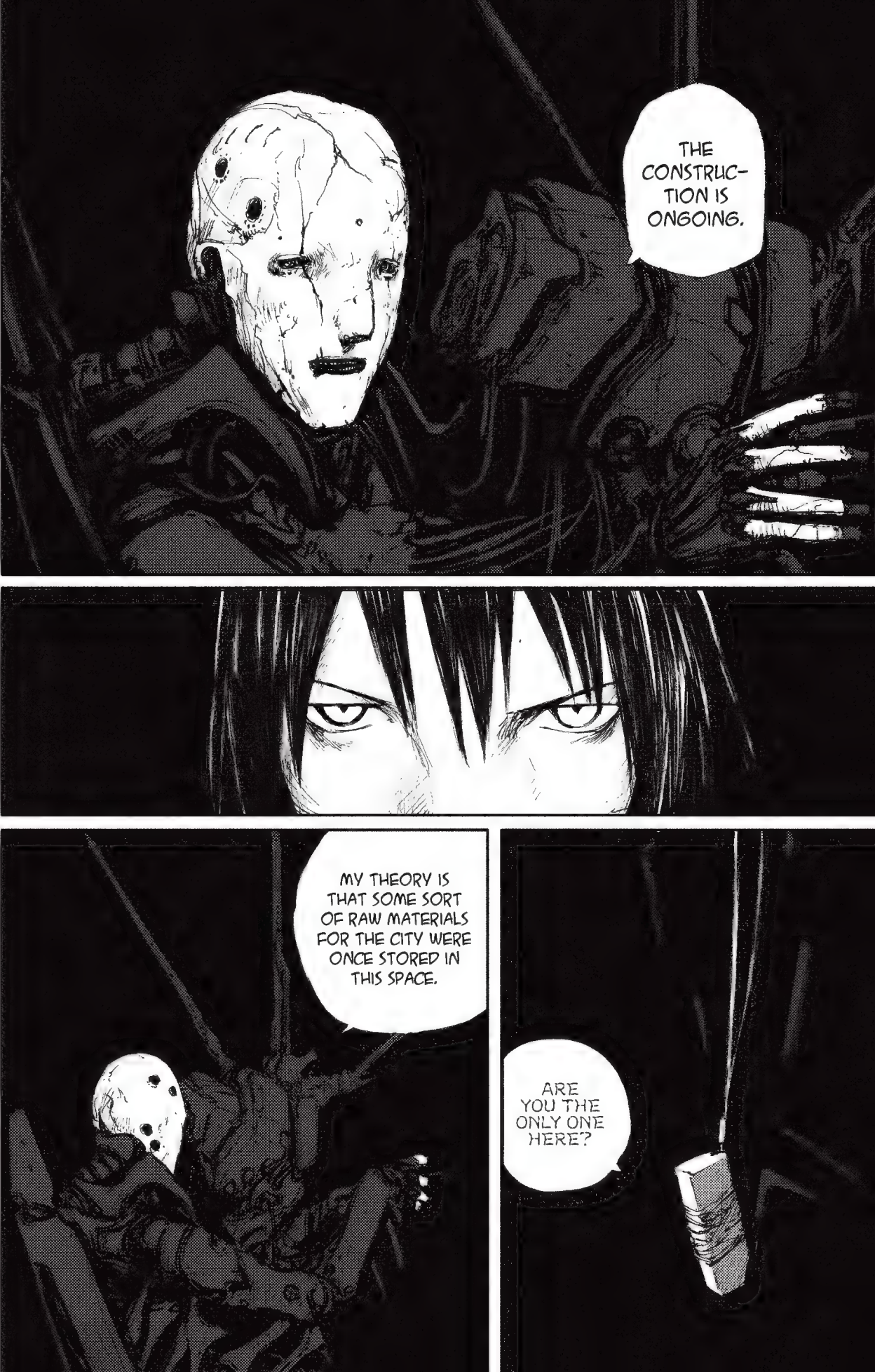
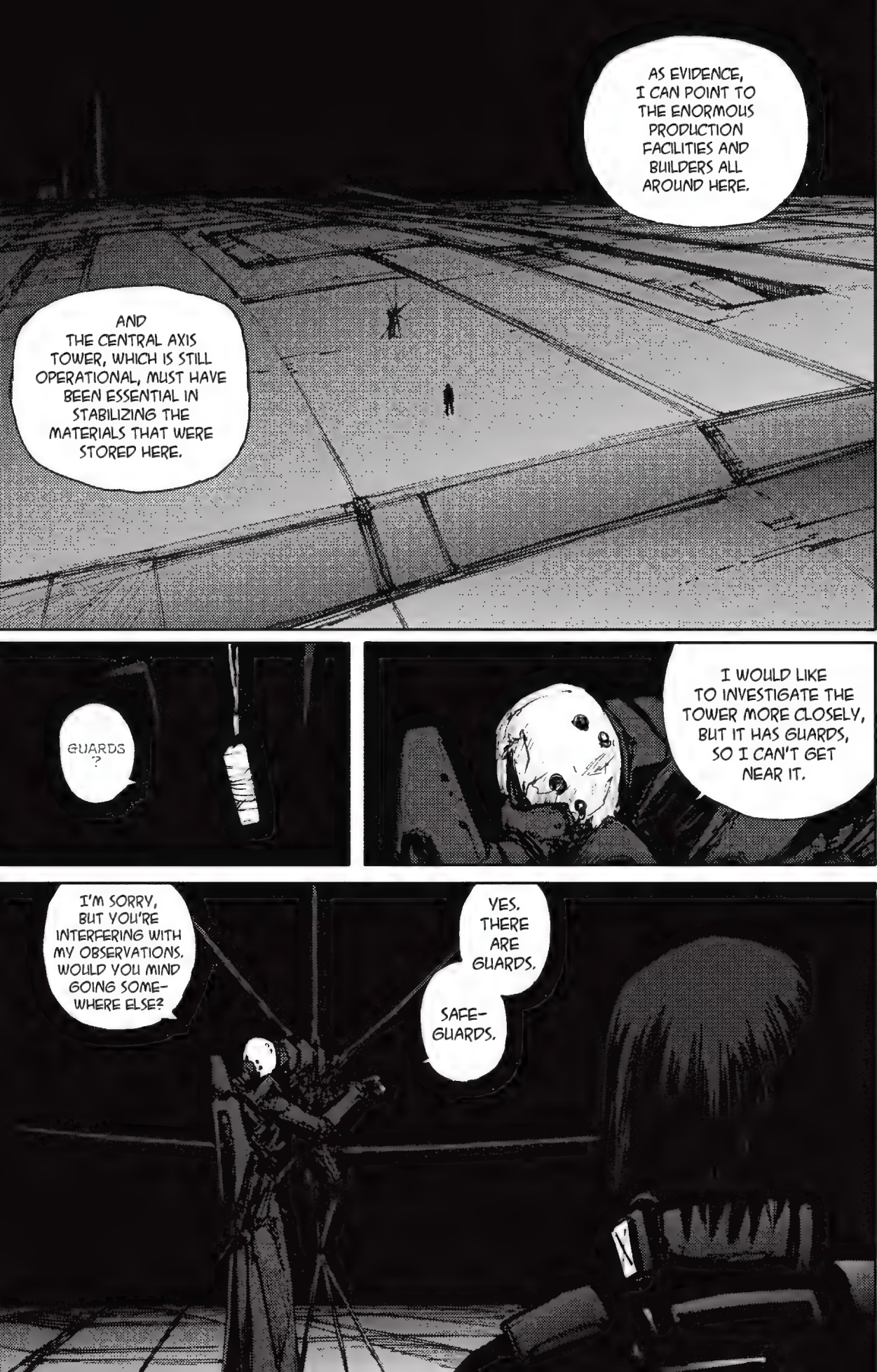
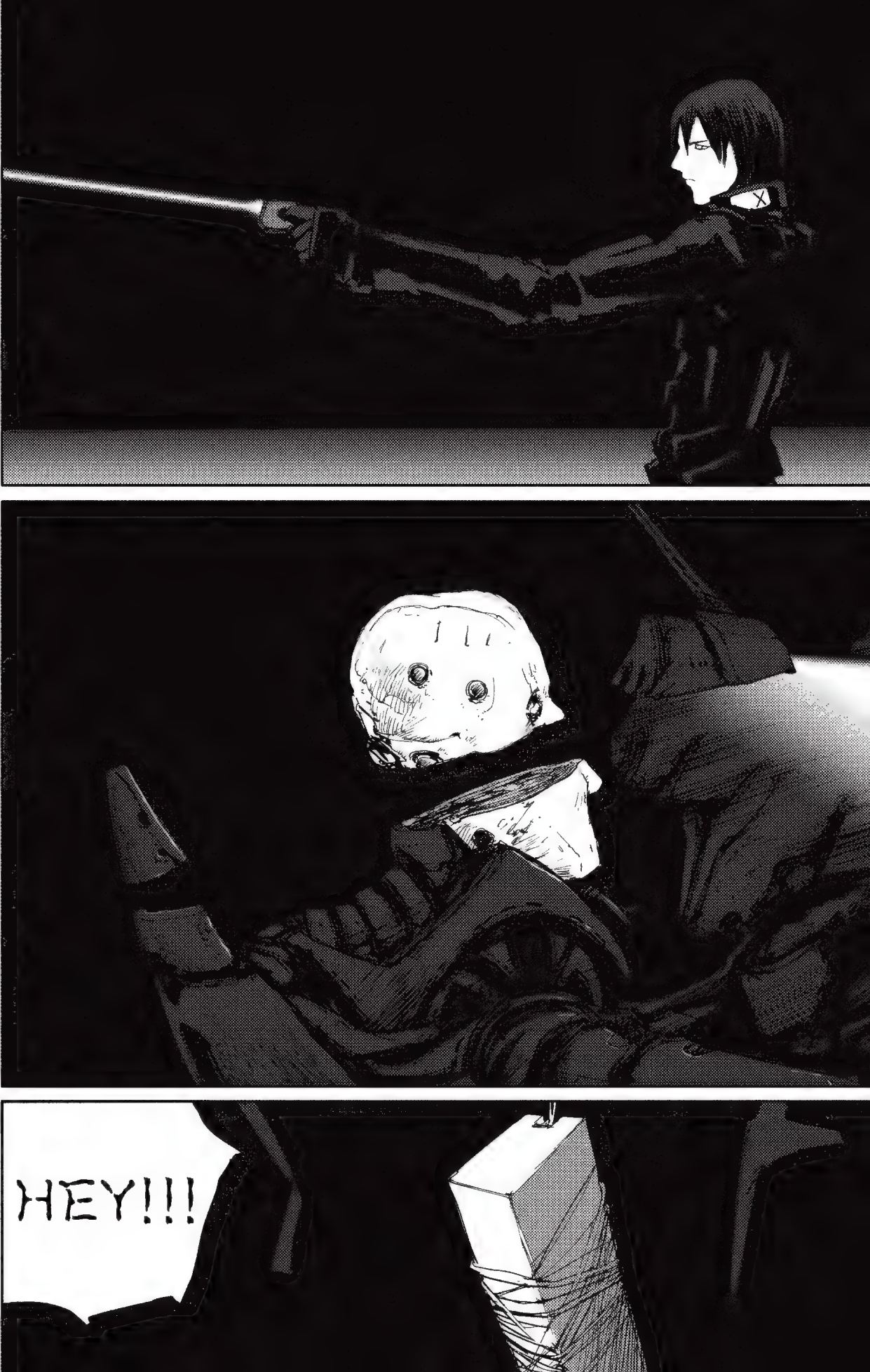
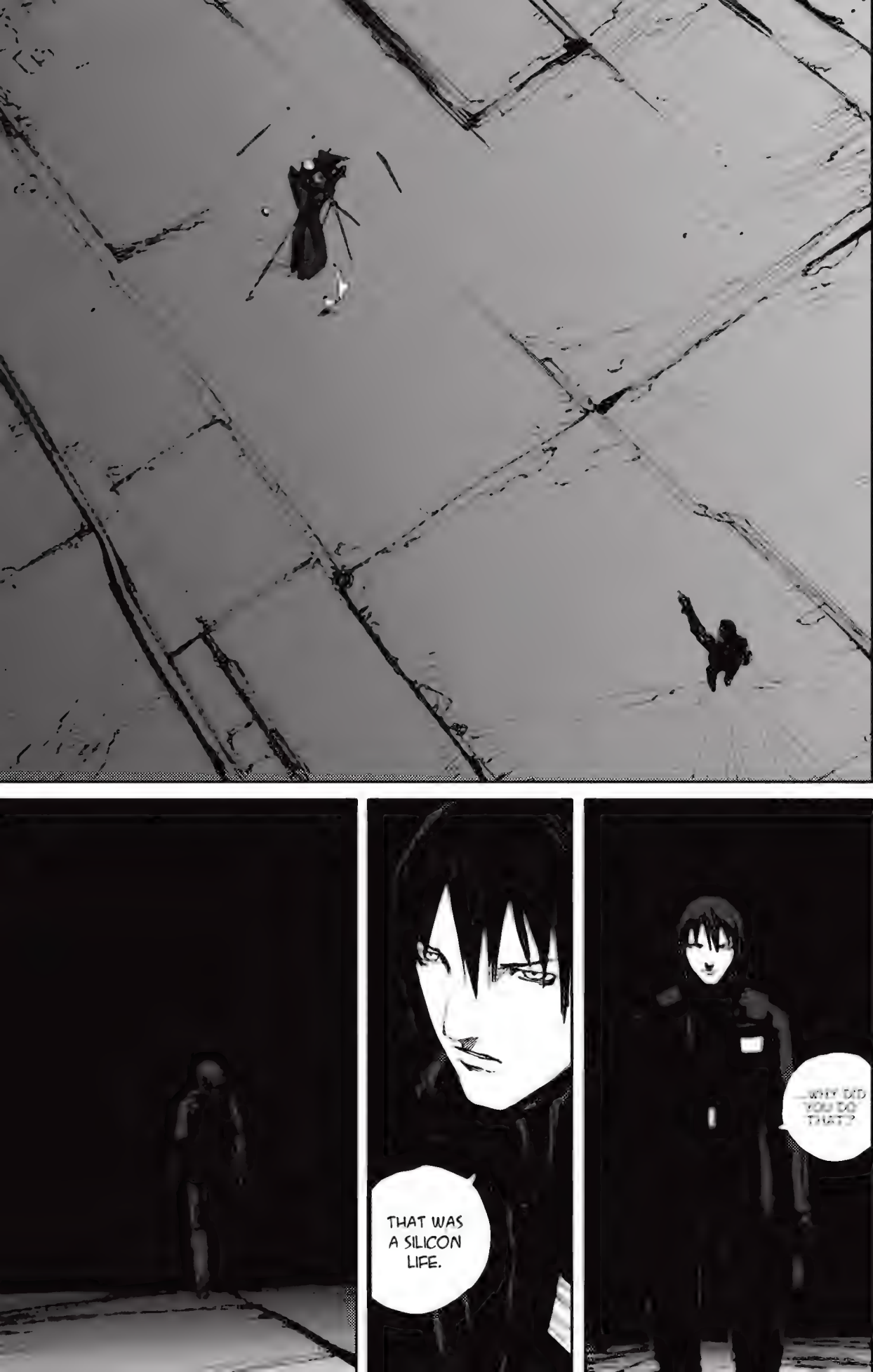
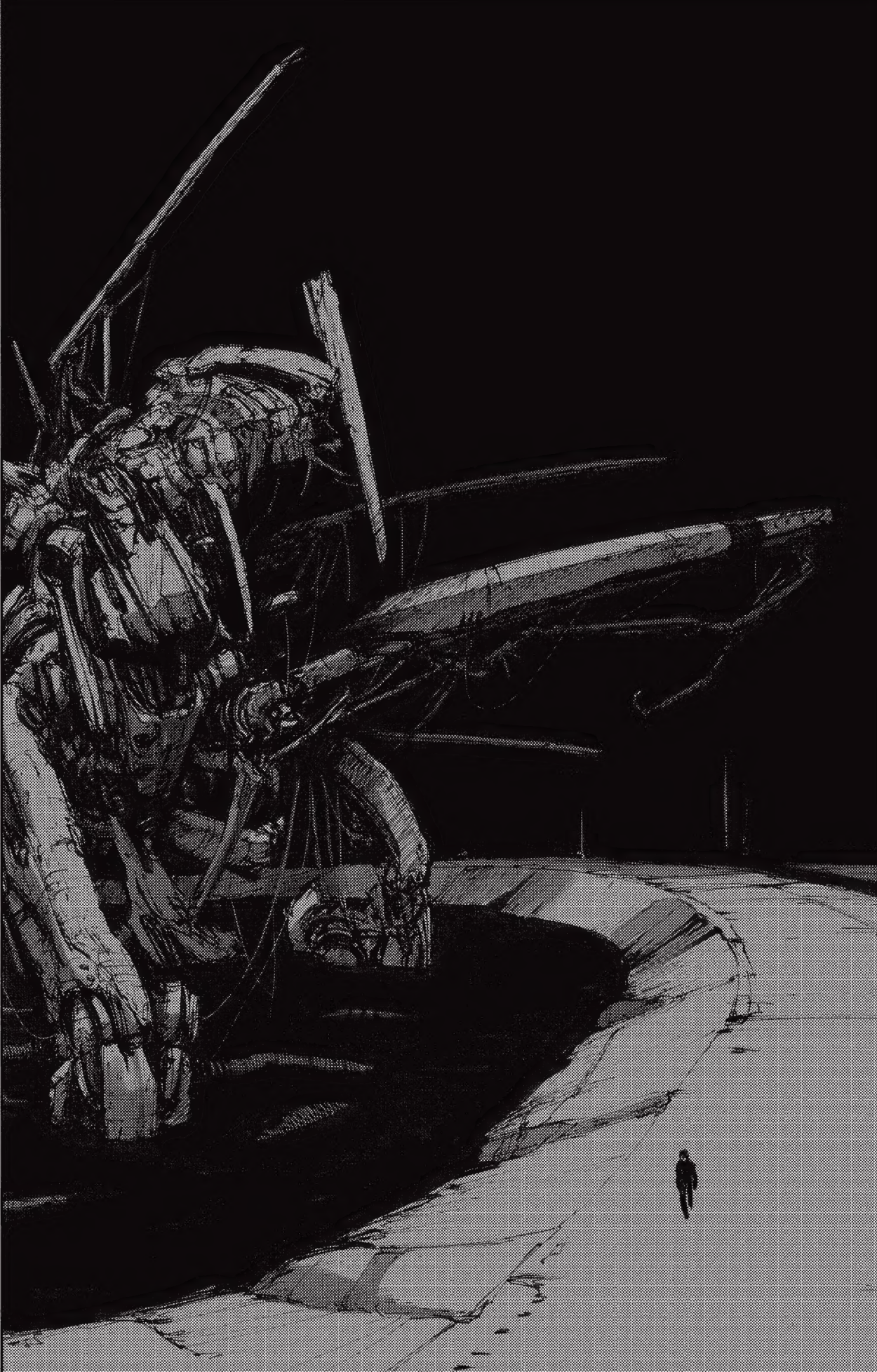
KCHOOOM
WHAT WAS THAT ?!
THIS IS A SPHERICAL SPACE, WITH AN AVERAGE DIAMETER OF 143,000 KILOMETERS.
IT HAPPENS A LOT HERE.
DECREPIT STRUCTURAL PARTS OR SOMETHING FALLING.


THE CONSTRUC-TION IS ONGOING.
MY THEORY IS THAT SOME SORT OF RAW MATERIALS FOR THE CITY WERE ONCE STORED IN THIS SPACE.
ARE YOU THE ONLY ONE HERE?


AS EVIDENCE, I CAN POINT TO THE ENORMOUS PRODUCTION FACILITIES AND BUILDERS ALL AROUND HERE.
AND THE CENTRAL AXIS TOWER, WHICH IS STILL OPERATIONAL, MUST HAVE BEEN ESSENTIAL IN STABILIZING THE MATERIALS THAT WERE STORED HERE.
GUARDS ?
I WOULD LIKE TO INVESTIGATE THE TOWER MORE CLOSELY, BUT IT HAS GUARDS, SO I CAN'T GET NEAR IT.
I'M SORRY, BUT YOU'RE INTERFERING WITH MY OBSERVATIONS. WOULD YOU MIND GOING SOME-WHERE ELSE?
YES. THERE ARE GUARDS.
SAFE-GUARDS.


HEY!!!


THAT WAS A SILICON LIFE.
...WHY DID YOU DO THAT?



DIDN'T YOU *HEAR*? THERE ARE SAFE-GUARDS AT THE TOWER.
WHERE ARE YOU PLANNING TO GO?

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